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G. W., o; Baltimore Medical, o.

Everybody was keyed up for the Washington and Lee game which was to have come off last Friday, and would have given us a pretty good idea of the comparative strengths of the Buff and Blue and Blue and Gray teams, when at the eleventh hour "Happy" Wilson received a telegram to the effect that the Lexingtonians had cancelled on us. He had to do some tall hustling to get another team to fill the date, but fortunately hitched up with the Medical College of Baltimore, for what everyone regarded as a pretty fair practice game, and so it turned out, only it was more than fair.

The M. D.'s turned out to be about as husky a bunch as we have run foul of this season, and though lack of practice handicapped their efforts a great deal, they nevertheless demonstrated to our satisfaction that they "have the makings."

Friday being the day before the Georgetown-Virginia game the town was pretty well worked up over football and a reasonably good crowd had assembled when Referee LeMot disturbed the existing atmospheric conditions by a blast from his "cop" whistle.

The Medics. kicked off to us, and for a time we looked like the "candy kids" for fair. Straight down the field we carried the ball, our entire back field showing off to good advantage. About the 25-yd. line, however, the Doctors began to show a little of their true form, and Steenerson essayed a field goal, which, however, went wide of the mark, as did one of Sutton's a moment later. From this point until the end of the half the ball saw-sawed, neither side gaining consistently to any extent. Baltimore's little left end played a brilliant game, sizing up plays around his way with wonderful accuracy. Well, the whistle finally concluded the first session, and the boys went in and got it good and sufficient from certain sources.

But somehow we couldn't get up enough steam to carry the ball all the way across the line even in the second half, and the Medics. put up

a stronger game than before. The newspapers gave them credit for outplaying our boys in the second semester, but this is hardly fair to us. They doubtless played very nearly on a par with us, but certainly didn't go us better. Near the end of the half we got near enough to try two goals from the field, but there was something lacking in both attempts, and the game ended with the ball in our possession.

THE LINE UP.

G. W.		Balto. Medic.
Lorando	l. e.	Brown
W. Babcock	l. t.	Schakowitz
Gibson		English
Kilgour	l. g.	Talbott
Wright		Longwell
Boarman	c.	Bevens
Vierra	r. g.	Nawrath
J. Babcock	r. t.	Faulkner
Sommers		
Gunning	r. e.	Reardon
Steenerson	q. b.	Reagon
		Clarkin
Beard	l. h.	Wiggins
		Rodney
Sutton	r. h.	Devine
Fields		Beauleau
Lacarioni	f. b.	O'Rourke

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Officials: LeMot, referee; Houston, umpire; Head Linesman, Westervelt.

Air—"Cheyenne."

"Play ball! Play ball!
Our team's a dandy!
Our line's a stone wall,
They are the candy!
And when down the field,
Our backs come so handy,
You'll see how we play football."

Cincinnati Debate.

The following question for the Cincinnati debate, which will be held in Cincinnati March 1, has been submitted: Resolved, That it should be the policy of the United States government ultimately to annex Cuba. George Washington has the choice of sides. Four men will be sent to Cincinnati, expenses being paid by the entertaining team. The first preliminaries will be held Saturday night, November 17, at which time half of those contesting will be chosen for the next trials, which will be held about December 8. Each speaker will be allowed six minutes in which to present his arguments, being allowed to choose either side of the question he prefers, but on the next trial he must speak on the opposite side.

All students with any debating ability, no matter how little, are urged to enter this contest.

G. W. U. Arm Bands.

An order has been placed at a local dealer for a limited number of buff and blue "G. W. U." arm bands, which will be put on sale for the Virginia game by Friday at the latest.

They will be sold at 25c. apiece, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the track team, which promises to have record-breaking success at the University this year, judging from the number of capable candidates who have already signified their intention of coming out when the season opens.

The material for an excellent track team is right here in the University, but without financial support they can do nothing.

It's up to you, boys, show your spirit, sport your colors next Saturday and Thanksgiving day, and at the same time hold out a helping hand to the track team.

The bands can be obtained from track men at any of the three departments of the University.

Everybody get one.

Morris and Senior Out.

Everyone in the University is happy to know that Charley Morris, who was one of the best players George Washington ever had and was such a reliable man at tackle last year, has come out for the team. He is making a great sacrifice to do this, and his loyalty is deeply appreciated by everyone who wishes to see the team victorious in the next three games. He has been wishing to come out all the season, but his work has been such that it was impossible. Hurrah for Morris!

Another man who has had to make a sacrifice is Dick Senior. This being his Senior year, his work in the University is particularly important and can not be neglected, but at the cost of inconvenience and extra work, he has been able to come to the support of the team. "Dick" was a star on Lehigh's team before coming to the University and great things are expected of him.

Such spirit as shown by these men will make a victorious team.

Air—"Grand Old Rag."

"You're a grand old team,
You're the lads with the steam,
And you're wearing the colors
so true.
You will rip their line like a Russian mine!
Old Georgetown! It's up to you!
Nail the foe in his tracks!
Give the Irish the axe!
They'll be sorry before they're through.
There's grief across the creek to-night,
Keep your eye on the Buff and Blue."

VIRGINIA
VS.
GEORGE WASHINGTON

American League Park
November 17th, 2:30 o'clock
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Notes of the Game.

Well, Friday was our off day, that's all there was to it. Our warriors were worked up in preparation for the Washington and Lee contest and the sudden come-down to Baltimore Medical unstrung them. There was a bad slump in every department, so the notes on the game will necessarily not be of a voluminous nature. A hard week confronts the team in preparation for the Virginia contest next Saturday, and they would be much encouraged if some of the fellows could get down in the evenings and cheer them now and then. It would undoubtedly be a great help.

Still we must say a word for our ends. "Steve" Lorando and "Hard Nut" Gunning are good ones, that's all there is to it.

Congratulations are in order for Dick Senior, Charley Morris and "Beef" Fields, who are new aspirants for the team.

Beard did some nice tackling. Keep it up, boy.

Wright played a plucky game at guard in the second half against his heavy opponent. The coach is employing the right policy in giving all the youngsters a trial. Take it from us.

Next Saturday, Virginia!

Organized rooting, good yelling, a band to help along. We need it all. The men from Charlottesville have just won a magnificent victory over Georgetown, and now we are going to show them the difference between Buff and Blue and Blue and Gray. Stick by the team, fellows, whether they are losing for the time being, or whether they are winning, and watch the result. And if we defeat University of Virginia Saturday look forward to Thanksgiving day with longing.

Senior Law Election.

After the election of Mr. Lundy as President two weeks ago the Senior Law rested from their labors till last week, when the rest of the officers were elected.

For Vice-President Mr. Fitzgerald was nominated by Mr. Ross and was evidently such a formidable candidate that none dared oppose him, so he was unanimously elected. For secretary the class would have no one but Mr. Giles, and he was accordingly chosen. To hold the money of the class Mr. Deller was supposed to exhibit the requisite honesty of countenance, therefore after a little race with two or three others, just to tease them, he broke the treasurer's wire many lengths ahead. Mr. Ross' fluent pen will henceforth record the

many brilliant accomplishments of "Naught Seven" in history. After an exciting contest with Mr. Gussack, "Pap" Weeks was accorded the honor of maintaining order at class meetings as Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. J. A. Smith, who ran President Lundy a neck-and-neck race, was unanimously chosen Class Editor of *The Mall*. The President announced the Executive Committee, composed of Messrs. Gerry, Agnew, Amiss, Manning and Prettyman.

The committee to arrange the class smoker is composed of Messrs. R. I. Moore, Chairman; Peake and Christian. Mr. Woolverton was appointed to confer with the representatives of the other two classes and Dean Vance concerning the scheme for depositing the case books. Resolutions of sympathy were passed for Dean Vance in the loss of his father and a committee was appointed to draw up such resolutions.

Junior Law Smoker.

The Junior Class held their annual "Smoker" at Rauscher's last Saturday night. As a result of the Freshman smoker held the previous evening most of the Professors were evidently recuperating and that body was represented by Prof. Earnest G. Lorenzen.

An opening address was made by the President-about-to-retire, Mr. Robert McG. Jones, and an entertainment was arranged by the members of the class. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Philip Scantling and Mr. J. W. Hendry, and a mandolin solo by Mr. Jas. McD. Sheridan.

Speeches were then called for from the candidates for the Presidency, and Messrs. Allen, Haines, Stull, Weddell and Davis responded. An excellent talk was given by Prof. Lorenzen, who yielded to the unanimous demand for a speech after he had been promised to be excused. Another interesting talk was given by Mr. McClellan whose wide experience and cleverness makes him a rival of famous after-dinner speakers.

This smoker was held to get acquainted with the new men and to get a line on the candidates for office, and was eminently successful in those two respects.

The University of Pennsylvania sophomores have gone to such an extent in hazing the freshman that the authorities called them together and spoke very decidedly on the subject, telling them that hazing would not be tolerated under any condition.

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Medical.

The Library of the Medical Department is this year in the old museum room, a more convenient arrangement than heretofore. A large number of valuable books was added to the Library during the summer. The whole collection now consists of nearly 2,000 books.

There is some one there nearly all hours of the day and it is a pity it is not visited by more students for the Library is up-to-date and many of the works are more valuable than can be had in a private collection.

The Seniors, acting upon the happy suggestion of Dr. Yarrow, have commenced saving their small change for the Students' Ball.

The other classes should fall in line. This has become the most popular of the annual functions.

It is to be hoped that the Medical Department will be present in large numbers as always before.

President Littlefield (Class '08) has announced the names of Messrs. Neate, Noyes and Tayloe for membership on the executive committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Weber, Chairman of the committee to arrange for the Junior Class dance, announces that the function will be held at the Pythian Temple on the evening of November 23d. Thirty-four have already signified their intention to attend. It is to be hoped that every member will be there. Those who do not dance will find no lack of entertainment of various sorts and a rousing good time will be provided for all.

Dr. Macattee: "What do you understand by rales?"

Avery: "Skin eruptions, Doctor."

McKnight, '08, demonstrated his ability at the quiz in therapeutics Friday evening. His effective prescription got his patient out in a hurry.

The Class of '08 has a larger representation on the ambulance corps of the District Guard than any other class in school. Molzahn, Patterson, Wheeler, R. D. and J. T. Wolfe, Meyer and Avery are active members and Thompson has his application on file.

Great benefit is derived from the drills in bandaging, military tactics, etc., on the first Thursday evening in each month.

Considerable practical instruction was received in the Field Hospital at Mt. Gretna in July last and the boys are looking forward to the encampment at Jamestown next summer.

Some of the professors have been exceedingly wroth because a number of the students have missed their appointments at assigned clinics. Hereafter a schedule of clinical assignments for Seniors will appear in the HATCHET the same day they are posted on the bulletin board in the Medical School.

Section assignments for two weeks ending November 24 are as follows:

Section A.

Children's Hospital, Dr. Acker, Monday and Friday, 11 a. m.

Garfield Hospital, Dr. Claytor, Thursday, 11 a. m.

Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Dr. Richardson, Wednesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.

Emergency Hospital, Dr. Shands, Friday, 1.00 p. m.

Emergency Hospital, Dr. Carmichael, Tuesday, 1.00 p. m.

Section B.

Dispensary Service, University Hospital, daily 12 to 2 p. m.

Columbia Hospital, Dr. Bovee, Tuesday and Friday, 9.15 a. m.

Section D.

Children's Hospital, Dr. Wellington, Tuesday, 11 a. m.

Emergency Hospital, Drs. White and Grover, Nov. 15, 11 a. m.

Section E.

University Hospital, Medical Ward Class, Monday and Thursday, 12-1 p. m.

Section F.

University Hospital, Medical Ward Class, Tuesday and Friday, 12-1 p. m.

Section G.

University Hospital, Surgery Ward Class, Monday and Thursday, 12-1 p. m.

Emergency Hospital, Dr. Carmichael, Friday, 1 p. m.

Children's Hospital, Dr. Copeland, Monday, 4.30 p. m.

Columbia Hospital, Dr. Bovee, Tuesday and Friday, 9.15 a. m.

Section H.

University Surgical Ward Class, Tuesday and Friday, 12-1 p. m.

Emergency Hospital, Drs. White and Grover, Nov. 22, 11 a. m.

Children's Hospital, Dr. Copeland, Wednesday, 4.30 p. m.

Columbia Hospital, Dr. Bovee, Tuesday and Friday, 9.15 a. m.

Section K.

University Hospital Surgical Ward Class, Wednesday and Saturday, 12-1 p. m.

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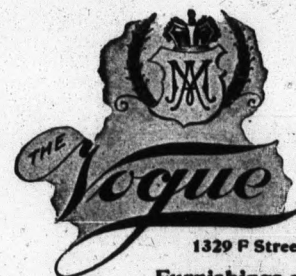
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

The Virginia Game.

On Saturday a most important game will be played, a game that will practically decide the championship of at least the Eastern section of the South. We do not contend that it will decide the championship of the South, for any team that claims that honor must contest with Vanderbilt University, which has overwhelmingly beaten everything she has met in the South for the past two years and by recently scoring on Michigan, established a reputation that must be considered in any claims for championship of the South.

But this game will decide the question as to all teams in our circle, therefore nothing that may bring the victory to us can be neglected. Of course, every student must be there and the student body should have good, organized cheering. This can be done only by getting together at the University before Saturday, choosing yell leaders, and practicing the yells. Some Freshmen have heard the yells so

little that they do not know them. Get together and practice the yells.

Funds have been secured to get a band to lead the march to the field and play while there. Every student that can do so should join in the line and march to the field and stay with the crowd after arriving there.

Phi Delta Theta Convention.

The biennial general convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will be held in Washington from November 26, to December 1, inclusive. Phi Delta Theta was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on December 26, 1848, and has now seventy active chapters, and more than a hundred alumni clubs, of which the Washington Alumni Club is one of the largest and most active.

The convention programme includes the following:

Monday, November 26th, first meeting of convention, when the delegates will be welcomed in the name of the Washington Alumni Club by President Wm. N. Compton and by Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland on behalf of the District of Columbia.

Tuesday, November 27th, a smoker at Rauscher's under the auspices of the Washington Alumni Club.

Wednesday, November 28th, a theater party at the National Theater.

Thursday, November 29th, a banquet at The New Willard, which is the Convention Headquarters.

Saturday, December 1st, reception by the President.

Kappa Sigma Dance.

The first of the monthly dances given by Kappa Sigma Fraternity was held on Saturday, November 3, at the chapter house, 2021 H street. The house was attractively decorated with the fraternity colors and about twenty-five couples were in attendance.

An orchestra from the Marine Band furnished excellent music, and a delightful time was had by all present.

Those present were the Misses Fry, Coleman, Sherwood, O'Brien, Weller, Miller, Johnson, Glaggett, Farris, Hickman, Smith, Johnston, Dunn, Mrs. Reinohl, Johnson, Laird, Shipman, Dr. H. D. Fry, Dr. Jorgenson, Dr. Raison, U. S. N., Dr. Cooksey, Messrs. Reinohl, Brearton, Biggs, Bruff, Brooke, Warner, Hartson, Howellet, Johnson, Leach, Walters, Wiggins, Rouzer, Sherwood, Asbell, Taylor and Harrison, Mrs. Lunsford was chaperon of the occasion.

Needham Debating Society.

The Society last Friday had the best attended and the most enthusiastic meeting of the present scholastic year. The debate and general discussion of the question "Resolved, That courts of arbitration should be established for the settlement of disputes between nations," proved interesting, instructive and humorous. Many points of international law and arbitration were brought out.

After long deliberation the judges awarded the decision to the affirmative and first and second honors to Messrs. Phillips and Christensen respectively.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee announced that next Friday the Society would elect its officers for the first half of the year, and that on the following Friday the preliminaries for the intersociety debate would be held.

Election Needham Debating Society.

Next Friday, November 16th, the semi-annual election of officers for the Needham Debating Society will be held. In order that the most representative men may be elected to the several offices, it is urged that every member be present.

A Treat from Mr. Sothern.

Last Monday night, through the generosity of Mr. E. H. Sothern, who, with Miss Julia Marlowe, is now playing at the Belasco, two hundred students and professors received free tickets to the Sothern-Marlowe performance of "Jeanne D'Arc."

The students' tickets were distributed by drawing from a box containing both blank and numbered slips. If a student drew a number he received a ticket. The drawing went on all day till the tickets were all out, several hundred students trying their chance at it.

The performance was most successful, even for two such stars as Sothern and Marlowe, and both students and professors will long remember Mr. Sothern for the pleasure that his thoughtful interest enabled them to experience.

Air—"Give my regards to Broadway."

"Give my regards to Georgetown, Remember us to Blue and Gray, Tell all your friends in thirty-second street,

That you have had your day. We hate to disappoint you, You've got to 23—SKIDDOO! Washington plays to win the praise, Of Alma Mater, Buff and Blue!"

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Columbian College.

Plans for the class dance were discussed at a meeting of the Junior Class, Tuesday, November 6. After considerable discussion it was decided to give the dance on Wednesday, December 19. It will be held outside of the College, probably at Carroll Hall. The class tax will be \$1.50. The Treasurer, Mr. McInturff, has charge of the collections.

Invitations will be limited to students in the College who have satisfied their class financial obligations.

A class constitution was also adopted. All those are considered members who matriculated in 1905 or will graduate in 1909. Others may be admitted by vote of the class.

Enosinian Society.

Popular Election of Senators was the subject of the debate at the meeting of Enosinian last Friday night. Messrs. Seiler and Van Vleck spoke on the affirmative and Messrs. Lamb and Marye on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. First honors were awarded to Mr. Van Vleck and second honors to Mr. Lamb. The *Bee* was read by Mr. Baer while Mr. Allis presented the first issue of the *News*. The Society adjourned early in order to allow the members to attend the reception to Miss Ellis.

Sophomore.

A meeting of the class of 1909 was held in Room 26, at 6.30, on Wednesday the 7th of November. The constitution of the class was read by Mr. Bacon and was approved. Mr. Easterday was elected Athletic manager and Mr. Daniels was elected the representative for The Mall. The date of the class dance was fixed for Wednesday, the 28th of November. All other arrangements were placed in the hands of a dance committee. All members of the college desiring invitations to the dance are requested to give their names to their class presidents.

Reception to Miss Ellis.

The Society of Columbian Women gave a reception for Miss Ellis, the Adviser of women, at the college on Friday evening, November 9th.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and banners. During the evening two solos were sung by Miss Newcombe. The reception was attended by a large number of guests and was a most enjoyable affair.

Faculty.

Dr. James Macbride Sterrett, Head Professor of Philosophy in our University, read recently an interesting paper on "The New Psychology" before the Society for Philosophical Inquiry. Dr. Sterrett was elected President of this Society in 1893.

One year after he had been appointed in our University Dr. Sterrett won his first degree, B. D., at the University of Rochester and his second degree, A. M., at Harvard, completing his course at Cambridge Theological School, as an ordained deacon. He returned later to Harvard and received his Doctor of Divinity degree. Before Dr. Sterrett received his appointment in our University, he was Professor of Ethics in Seabury Divinity School, Fairbault, Minnesota.

Graduate Club.

The Graduate Club in our University was organized some time ago for the purpose of improving the social functions between our alumni. With this as its purpose, it has been very successful, for it is true that it has afforded many advantages to our graduates. We hope that its success will continue, thus making it one of the leading clubs in our University.

Columbian Women.

The Columbian Women held their first social meeting of the year Friday evening in the University Library. The reception was in honor of Miss Ellis, the adviser of women.

The buff and blue were used in the decorations, with class and fraternity pennants. In West Hall, where a buffet supper was served, the decorations were white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Emma Harper Turner, President of the Columbian Women, and Miss Ellis received the guests, who numbered several hundred.

(Tune of "Meerschaum Pipe.")
Oh, who will beat Georgetown to-day?
(Basses) Washington.
Oh, who will beat Georgetown to-day?
(Basses) Washington.
Oh, who will beat Georgetown to-day?
When we are on the field.
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George Washington!
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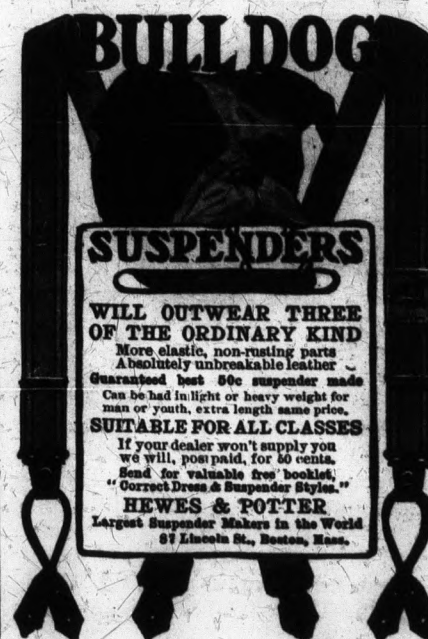
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Needham Debating Society.

The discussion of the question "Resolved that the referendum should be more generally adopted by the several states," occupied the attention of the Society last Friday evening. The debaters had an unusual fund of information on this topic and presented their ideas in a most logical and forceful manner.

The affirmative maintained that the referendum would be a check upon the legislatures, would make our Government more truly one by the people and would arouse a greater interest in political affairs among the voters.

The negative claimed that legislatures were competent to do their work, that legislation should not be subject to the erratic tide of public opinion and that the people had neither the time, inclination, nor, as a rule, the ability to properly pass upon matters of legislation.

The judges awarded the decision to the negative and first and second honors to Messrs. Swank and Rowley, respectively. The awarding of first honors to Mr. Swank is highly gratifying inasmuch as this is the first time he has debated in the Society.

Kappa Sigma has inaugurated a series of monthly dances at their fraternity house, 2021 H street, n. w., the first of which was given Saturday evening, November 3d. The house was tastefully decorated with the fraternity colors, and a section of the Marine Band rendered the music for the occasion. The dance was, in every particular, a decided success.

A New Honor Fraternity.

Arrangements are now being made for the creation at the George Washington University, of a chapter of the new Honor Fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, which consists exclusively of students who have participated in intercollegiate forensic contests—either as orators or debaters. Alumni of this University, as well as present students, who have participated in intercollegiate contests of this character, are eligible for membership. All persons interested are urged to communicate at once with Professor C. W. A. Veditz, whose office is in the Law Building. The new fraternity has chapters at Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, and Nebraska.

Saturday's Games.

Virginia, 12; Georgetown, 0.
Navy, 5; Swarthmore, 4.
Lehigh, 27; N. Y. Univ. 11.
Vanderbilt, 33; Rose Polytechnic 0.
Princeton, 8; West Point, 0.
Yale, 5; Brown, 0.
Harvard, 5; Carlisle Indians, 0.
University of Pennsylvania, 0;
Lafayette, 0.
Minnesota, 4; Chicago, 2.
Dartmouth, 4; Amherst, 0.
Cornell, 16; Holy Cross, 6.
Bucknell, 10; V. P. I. 0.
Georgia Tech., 16; University of Georgia, 0.
Sewanee, 35; Tulane, 0.
Stanford, 6; Univ. California, 3.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.**"Willie" Collier in "Caught in the Rain."**

At the National Theater next week William Collier, or, as we know him best, "Willie" Collier, will be seen in a comedy written by himself and Grant Stewart, the latter a member of his company, called "Caught in the Rain," being the story of a chain of circumstances that happened to Mr. Collier and Mr. Stewart during their recent tour of Australia.

McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree."

One of, if not the most important amusement events of the year will be Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of that beautiful musical novelty, "The Indian Rajah and Rane," or "Under the Ham Tree," at the Columbia Theater November 19, in which they are starring the Kings of Laugh Producers, McIntyre and Heath.

"The Social Whirl."

Next week "The Social Whirl" with the same company and production that ran all summer at the Casino will be the attraction at the Belasco Theater.

Master Gabriel in "Buster Brown."

"Buster Brown's" originator, the diminutive comedian, Master Gabriel, with George Ali, who created the role of "Tige" in the first production, together with other capable comedians, will be presented at Chase's next week in another of the series of "Buster" sketches, entitled "Auntie's Visit," together with an unusually strong bill.

Nat M. Wills in "A Lucky Dog."

Nat M. Wills, in "A Lucky Dog," comes to the Majestic the week of November 19, and is seen as Happy Holmes, the tramp, throughout the entire course of the play. He is surrounded by the prettiest chorus of girls ever taken out of New York.

"From Tramp to Millionaire."

"From Tramp to Millionaire," the attraction at the Academy for the week of November 19, will be one of the melo-dramatic successes of the week. The story has a good moral and the graphic scenes hold the audience from start to finish.

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Fraternities.

Mr. Clarence F. Birdseye, writing in the "Outlook," shows that college fraternities are great educational influences. We print the following from that article:

"The pick of our alumni in wealth and influence are fraternity men. If a tithe of this power can be turned back into the lives of the undergraduates to supplement the efforts of the faculties, we can do much to restore individualism.

Neither college nor fraternity conditions are at present ideal. They are often bad, and there is real foundation for all complaints. Unless promptly checked, the evils will grow far worse and more difficult to root out. This question must be studied by its friends, and the reform must come from the fraternity alumni; for the fraternities can be awakened and developed, but not driven, nor driven out.

Like every other historical, educational, or social question, this must be studied carefully and with open minds by many alumni and from different standpoints, so as to cover widely divergent conditions in institutions that may be universities or colleges, rich or poor, large or small, old and conservative or recent and radical, public or private, at the North, South, East, or West, and therefore governed by widely different religious, social, educational, and political influences.

The wide distribution of its various chapters adds greatly to the perspective and corrective power of every fraternity, and make it an ideal instrument for wisely investigating and righting undergraduate conditions at the same time in widely scattered institutions.

The true fraternity alumnus can mold the lives and motives of his younger brothers. In most colleges the fraternities are so strong that if we can change the atmosphere of the fraternity houses, which for four years are the undergraduates' homes, we can change the whole undergraduate situation.

The fraternity alumni have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars for housing and otherwise helping the undergraduates. Every fraternity has many loyal and devoted graduates who willingly give time or money or both to the true interests of their younger brothers, and whose word is law to them.

The character of the influence of each chapter depends largely

on the local alumni, strengthened, guided, and impelled by a strong central organization. Why not apply modern business principles and systematic organization to this all-important problem?

We have one thousand seven hundred fraternity chapters in three hundred and sixty-three of our institutions of higher learning as *foci* from which the good influences might constantly and powerfully radiate. There has been too much tendency to make the fraternity the end and not the means.

The alumni have not realized that the atmosphere of the chapter-house determines the character of the chapter's influence on its individual members, and that the ultimate responsibility for this atmosphere is on the alumni. If we would make this atmosphere permanently good, we must appreciate that the alumni are the permanent and the undergraduates the transient body—completely changing every three years; and the seniors, the governing body, every year.

We, as the permanent body, have no right to furnish our undergraduates with fine and exclusive homes, and then shirk responsibility for the future conduct and influence of those homes.

The proper government of a chapter is a strict one, with the power in the hands of the upper classmen, especially the seniors, who are in turn held strictly accountable to alumni who are in constant touch with the situation and personally acquainted with every undergraduate and his work and needs.

Where such conditions are continuous, the chapter's success is assured, and the effect on the undergraduates is highly beneficial. The fraternities, through strong central organizations, must make these conditions prevalent and continuous in every chapter. This has long been the theory, but the practice has been poor.

The fraternities, with their numerous chapters in different institutions, have the best possible opportunities for the investigation and correction of the wastes and for the enforcement of economies in college life.

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The new style of spelling has been adopted in the Department of Civil Engineering at Lehigh.

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Dr. Ralph I. Vandewall, of the Class of '06, who received the prize for the best general average for the three years of his college work, resigned a responsible and lucrative position in the Post Office department last week and left Washington Sunday afternoon, the 11th instant, for Seattle, Wash., where he intends to practice his profession.

Dr. Vandewall has the best wishes of THE HATCHET for a bright and prosperous future.

Black patient in chair suffering from broken jaw. Wife standing by, six feet tall, holding his hand Dr. Bassett operating. Place, Dental Infirmary. Time, 4 p. m.

Inquisive Student: "How did the accident happen?"

Wife of the patient: "Yer see, sah, it war jus dis way. Mer huth-band went and had his tooth drawn and that nite when he cum home, me and him got ter foolin wid one anudder; yer know how tis, jes lightly tappin each udder wid our hands on de jo, jes like married folks usually do, when all ob a suddin, he let's out a yell like he was done gone and gib up de ghost. What I don't onnerstan, is how dat light tap o' mine done broke his jo."

Student in the rear (in sotto voce): "Must have had a rock in your hand when the tapping process was going on."

There is a rumor that Allen of the Senior class, was seen walking home election night from the neighborhood of "R" and North Capitol streets, after the last car had stopped running for the night. Are we to have another wedding in the class before the awarding of diplomas?

We can imagine the Infirmary crowded with clinics composed of baseball enthusiasts when Hickman of the Freshman class who is a member of the Washington baseball team is appointed to a chair.

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Oct. 13—G. W., 27; Gallaudet, 0.
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Oct. 27—G. W., 8; Western Maryland, 5.
Nov. 3—G. W., 22; Randolph-Macon, 0.
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